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CARROLL & COONEY.

FROM DANCE TO A RIOT

Three Persons Killed and Two Fatally Wounded.

LIQUOR WAS THE CAUSE OF IT

One Young Man Became Too Offensive in His Manner Toward the Ladies, and When He Was Admonished Pistols Were Drawn.

Jeffersonville, Ga., Dec. 16.—The citizens of this place were startled by a fusillade of pistol shots at the residence of R. L. Caffif, where a house party was in progress. The screaming of women aroused the town and the whole population gathered about the scene of the shooting, when it was discovered that three men were lying dead on the parlor floor and a woman and a girl fatally shot. The parlor was a scene of gaiety, young folks dancing and singing alternately, and amusement was at its height when Shaw Griffin, a young man under the influence of liquor, became too offensive in his manner toward the young ladies.

Mr. Caffif remonstrated with him and advised him to go home. This enraged Griffin, and he drew a pistol and began to rave and make threats against his host. Caffif, knowing Griffin to be a dangerous man, prepared himself and ordered the offender to leave the house.

This precipitated a fight. Seven shots were exchanged, both principals dropped dead, and Clarence Jones, a young man, was also instantly killed, the three men falling within a radius of a few feet.

Caffif fired three shots, all three taking effect, one striking Griffin in the right temple and two in the breast.

Griffin fired four times. One shot entered Caffif's breast, killing him instantly; another struck Clarence Jones in the head and death ensued an hour later.

Mrs. Caffif was shot in the abdomen and her 7-year-old daughter in the neck.

Chicago to Be Letrowed. Springfield, Ills., Dec. 16.—A sensation was created among the Democratic members of the legislature by the introduction by Senator Lundin (Rep.) of a resolution calling for the appointment of a Letrow committee to investigate the Chicago police force. The resolution states in effect that on account of numerous scandals that have arisen regarding the management of the police in Chicago, the morals, safety and security of the people of Chicago require such an investigation.

Aspect More Hopeful. London, Dec. 16.—The aspect of the engineering dispute is more hopeful. It is understood that the combined committee of masters and men have arrived at an agreement as to the three leading points in dispute—freedom of employment, piece work and overtime. When the remainder of the points have been settled the committee will report to the conference for approval.

A Railroad Mortgaged. Cleveland, Dec. 16.—The Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern railroad, a suburban electric railroad, was mortgaged to the Cleveland Trust company and the State Trust company of New York for \$500,000 to cover an issue of bonds.

May Form a Pool. Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Changes in the bylaws which would practically convert the Lake Carriers' association, representing nearly all the tonnage on the great lakes, into a pool were considered at a meeting held in the office of James Corrigan.

Chasing the Olivette. Havana, Dec. 16.—The harbor police with a steam launch will try to overtake the steamer Olivette, outward bound from this port. After she sailed it was rumored that she had on board the insurgent leader, "El Inglesito" (Alfredo Godoy).

Durrant Again Sentenced. San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Theodore Durrant has been sentenced to be executed Jan. 7. An effort will be made to again get the case into the United States supreme court on a technicality.

Babe In a Box. Zanesville, O., Dec. 16.—A 2-weeks-old infant, alive and well, was found in a pasteboard box under a seat in a Baltimore and Ohio car. It was probably placed on the train at Wheeling.

Ended His Troubles. New York, Dec. 16.—Bernard Schultz, a cigar and tobacco dealer of Jersey City, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife at their home in Clifton Park and killed himself.

Received a Pension. Massillon, O., Dec. 16.—George W. Daniels, 80, a hermit who has lived in a bark hut for many years, has just received a large back pension.

Dividend Declared. New York, Dec. 16.—The directors of the Southern railway have declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 20.

Tired of the Fox System. Millersburg, O., Dec. 16.—Petitions

are being circulated asking the legislature to place the officials of Holmes county on salaries.

Forming a New Cabinet. Santiago de Chili, Dec. 16.—Senator Ismael Tocornal has been entrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet.

A Schoolboy buldies. Darrown, O., Dec. 16.—Charles McVickers, 17, suicided by shooting to avoid going to school.

HAS A RECORD.

Forger Beatty Might Have Been a Very Useful Man.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 16.—Charles T. Beatty, who was sentenced in Stroudsburg, Pa., by Judge Craig to 15 months in the eastern penitentiary for passing a forged draft on the Hyde and Leach bank of New York at the East Stroudsburg National bank, was one of the best known men in the middle west.

He was born in this city Dec. 7, 1849, and in June, 1879, graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of A. M. For five years he was principal of the High school at Coldwater, Mich., resigning to take up the practice of law. He gave this up to become principal of the Saginaw schools, which position he held until 1884.

In the meantime he had become active in politics, and next served as assistant prosecutor of Saginaw county for four years, being a member of the school board and council of that city at the same time.

In 1894 he moved to Chicago and became identified with the American Home Colonization company, and was admitted to practice in the United States supreme court.

While in Michigan Beatty became supreme secretary of the American Protective association. He is also a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine.

It is said he began his criminal career while connected with the Chicago company by embezzling funds and absconding to Mexico, and continued it by passing forged drafts in many of the larger cities of the south.

This is his first term of imprisonment, and upon its expiration he will be taken to Florida to answer similar charges.

No More Warships.

The Hague, Dec. 16.—The government was defeated in the chamber of deputies, which, by a vote of 46 to 41, refused to authorize the building of new warships.

Will Not Accede.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Horsemen's Protective association held a meeting and decided not to accede to the wishes of the Jockey club and disband.

Queen Regent Receives Weyler.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The queen received General Weyler for an hour.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 15.

New York.

Beef—Family, \$9 50/10 00; extra mess, \$7 50/8 00; packed, \$8 50/9 50. Cut meats—Picked bellies, 55¢/58¢; pickled shoulders 54¢; pickled hams, 70¢/72¢. Lard—Western steam, \$4 70. Pork—Old mess, \$8 50/9 25.

Butter—Western dairy, 12¢/20¢, creamery, 14¢/23¢, do factory, 11¢/14¢. Cheese—State large, 8¢/9¢; small, 9¢/10¢; part skims, 5¢/6¢, full skims, 2¢/4¢. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 21¢/22¢; western fresh, 20¢/22¢.

Wheat—98¢/99¢. Corn—34¢/35¢. Oats—27¢/28¢. Rye—45¢/46¢.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, \$4 75/4 85; good, \$4 60/4 70; tidy butchers, \$4 25/4 50; fair, \$4 00/4 15; common, \$3 25/3 50; heifers, \$3 25/3 40; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00/3 60; fresh cows, \$20¢/30¢.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$2 50; mediums, \$3 50/3 60; fair, \$3 40/3 45; grassers, \$3 40/3 45; heavy, \$3 45/3 55; rough, \$2 75/3 15; pigs, \$3 55.

Sheep—Choice, \$4 00/4 70; good, \$4 50/4 60; fair, \$4 10/4 30; common, \$3 00/3 65; choice lambs, \$5 75/6 00.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beefers, \$4 35/4 50; cows and heifers, \$1 75/4 40; Texas steers, \$3 67¢/4 10; westerns, \$3 50/4 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 00/4 35.

Hogs—Light, \$3 25/3 42½; mediums, \$3 37½/3 42½; heavy, \$3 20/3 45; roughs, \$3 25/3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 00/4 65; common, \$3 00/4 50; choice lambs, \$4 00/4 25; exports, \$3 00/3 10.

Wheat—37¢/38¢. Corn—25¢/26¢. Oats—21¢/22¢. Rye—45¢.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 00/4 35; shipping, \$4 40/4 60; best steers, \$5 00/5 00; good cows and heifers, \$1 50/4 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 50/4 20.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 45/3 55; roughs, common to good, \$3 10/3 15; mediums and heavies, \$3 45; pigs, \$3 45/3 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, \$4 75/5 00; good prime, \$5 00/5 60; common, \$3 00/3 75; choice lambs, \$6 00/6 20.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, \$3 45; mediums and heavies, \$3 45; stags and roughs, \$2 50/2 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2 75/4 25; lambs, \$5 00/6 00.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 25/4 50; heifers, \$3 40/4 00; cows and bulls, \$2 00/3 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 90¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 26¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24¢. Rye—46¢. Cloverseed—\$1 12½.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28¢/29¢. Eggs—Fresh, 19¢/20¢.

NOT A DEFAULTER.

So Declares Cashier Willette of the Defunct Indiana Banks.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Richard Willette, the missing cashier of the banks at Leavenworth, English and Marengo, Ind., who arrived in this city from Augusta, Ga., declares he is not a defaulter, and says he left \$15,000 in cash which he could just as well have taken with him.

He says he loaned too much. He foresaw a coming crisis and fled because he feared personal injury, owing to enemies he had in the county seat contest in that county.

He says he will return to Leavenworth Saturday and do all in his power to assist the assignee in settling the affairs of the banks.

Merry Finally Captured.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 16.—Ed Smith and William Merry, alias Ed and Bill Roach, the latter wanted in Chicago for wife murder, and the former for complicity, were arrested near Eddyville, Lyon county, by officers who had been advised that they were in hiding along the Cumberland river. Smith made a confession, but Merry will not talk.

Ignored by the Grand Jury.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—The grand jury ignored the indictment against General Felix Agnus, on the charge of criminally libeling Senator George L. Wellington in The American on the morning of November 26. Senator Wellington also filed in the superior court a civil suit for \$100,000 damages against General Agnus. This is still pending.

Will Soon Be Completed.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—In his inaugural address President Boldenweck of the Chicago drainage board made the statement that the big drainage canal which is to connect Lake Michigan with the Illinois river at Joliet will be completed by the autumn of 1899.

Spanish Army Offended.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The Spanish military journals declare that 20 generals have come to an agreement to engineer a protest against President McKinley's message to congress, which is considered insulting to the Spanish army.

Emperor William at Kiel.

Kiel, Germany, Dec. 16.—Emperor William, Prince Adelbert, Baron von Buelow, minister of foreign affairs; Admirals Von Knorr and Von Tirpitz, and Count von Eulenberg arrived here at 3 p. m.



GROWING CRITICAL.

Government Preparing to Adopt Drastic Measures to Prevent an Outbreak.

Special to Times-Democrat.

PORT AU PRINCE, December 16.—The population here is growing more excited and the government is preparing to take drastic measures to prevent an outbreak. The situation is particularly critical in the interior, where there is much discontent. News has reached here of a revolt at Jacmel, where an attempt was made to seize the government officers. The insurgents were repulsed, with seven killed.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Three Masked Men Attempt to Capture a Big Four Train.

Special to Times-Democrat.

BREMA, O., Dec. 16.—Three masked men boarded a freight train on the Big Four railway near here last night. In the struggle that followed conductor Jonathan Erret was shot and killed, and brakeman Dalglish badly wounded. The murderers escaped.

Pay Your Water Bills

For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent.

You can always get anything in the grocery line at J. M. Arad's, 518 north Main street.

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GOODING'S,

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NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY



IN THE TIMES DEMOCRAT



UNION LABEL

The national committee of the People's party will meet in St. Louis on the 12th of next month to prepare a call for a national convention, to be held by the middle-of-the-road people in April.

And now it is asserted that many of the coin bags in the federal treasury contain only lead instead of silver, as supposed. The enemies of silver will probably urge this as another reason why the white metal should not be used as government money.

State railway commissioner Kayler held a conference with governor Bushnell Friday morning in regard to the new Ohio law requiring all railway cars to be equipped with automatic couplers. The law goes into effect with the beginning of the new year. Now that the inter-state commerce commission has postponed the taking of effect of the national law on the same subject for two years, it leaves commissioner Kayler in a peculiar situation. The Ohio law puts the duty of enforcing it in the hands of the state railway commissioner, but does not give him the power to suspend it temporarily, as the national law does with the inter-state commerce commission. The only thing that can be done is to ask the legislature to amend the law so as to postpone the time for its taking effect for a year or so. It is probable that governor Bushnell will make some such recommendation as this in his message to the general assembly. —Columbus Post.

The Delphos Courier, a Republican newspaper, is the following words of criticism President McKinley's Cuban policy: "The president might at least have recognized the well-known gallantry of Gomez and his patriot band in their dealings with their brutal oppressors. They are not in the same category with their cruel Spanish butchers. And yet President McKinley classifies them with the cowardly and villainous enemies of their liberties. This is unkind and undeserved and uncomplimentary to the spirit or knowledge of a president of a free country, and who ought to know better. The gallantry of

General Gomez's proclamation, the chivalry of his conduct on the field, his only in front of the enemy and his generous treatment of the captured, well or wounded, stands out to day as a testimony of the earnest manhood and intelligence that is struggling for freedom; and will ever be an honor to the memory of himself and his brave little army. Shame on the pen that slanders the patriots who though oppressed so sorely can yet rise to the dignity of honor and chivalry.

IS ECONOMY POSSIBLE?

The congress has already made it apparent that in the item of heaviest federal expenditure there can be no reduction. All the pension money asked for will be voted. There is no thought of reducing army or navy expenses. Interest charges must be paid. There is a ravenous cry for larger expenditure for river and harbor improvements already begun or projected. The same thing is true with reference to public buildings. The town that does not want a costly postoffice is not accounted much of a town. The congressman who cannot secure an appropriation for a public building or two in his district is not deemed to be much of a congressman. The estimates of all the departments of the government call for more money, not less.

In the face of this unanimity of demand, and with the knowledge that there is still borrowed money in the treasury unspent, with which to delay the absolute necessity of retrenchment, the glib talk of comprehensive economy indulged in by Mr. Dingley, Mr. Cannon and other statesmen seems strange. Do they believe what they say, or are they merely whistling in the Republican protective graveyard to keep up their courage?

The only place in which it seems feasible to make a break in the line of billion dollar expenditure is by such an amendment of the postal laws as would save the twenty million dollars now lost yearly by the government in carrying second-class postal matter for less than the cost of the service. This saving may be distasteful, for the reason that it was urged by the preceding Democratic administration, but it should be worth considering. It is always better to cure a case of obstinate deficit by cutting down expenses than by increasing taxation. —Phila Record.

A Household Hint.

Entering the house of a friend some weeks ago, I was struck with the superb polish of her walnut stair rails. They were fairly dazzling—so much so that I could not but remark it. "What polish do you use?" I asked. "None at all," she replied. "I encourage my three small boys to slide down the banisters, and there you are." The idea struck me as a good one, and I offer it herewith to all readers of The Chatterbox. —Harper's Bazar.

MRS. POLSON DIES.

Paralysis Proved Fatal at 1:45 P. M. To-Day.

Deceased Is Survived by Her Husband and One Daughter.

Mrs. Jennie Polson, wife of Chas. E. Polson, the well-known real estate broker, died at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, death resulting from paralysis, a severe stroke of which she suffered about two weeks ago. The deceased was a prominent Christian lady, a devoted member of the Market Street Presbyterian Church, and an active worker in the cause of charity, and the announcement of her death, though not unexpected, will sadden many hearts. Mrs. Polson is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Belle Polson, who was summoned home from Oxford College when the fatal illness began. No arrangements for the funeral services have yet been made.

Signer Tirindelli

made a decided hit. He has a refined, poetic nature, and his singing, tone and expression were always in evidence of that quality. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Signer Tirindelli is the violin soloist for the Miss Mary Klatte benefit at Faurot's opera house on next Tuesday evening.

CURIOUS POCKET PIECE.

How Railroad Engineers Transform Nickels Into Buttons or Spheres.

A Union Pacific engineer has a fashion of making unique pocket pieces for his friends. He runs a passenger engine west, and when ciling previous to a run he drops a nickel 5 cent piece into the brass oil cup on the crosshead of the piston rod. His run is 300 miles. When he reaches his destination, he uncovers the top of the oil cup and takes the nickel out. It has been metamorphosed into a curious little button with an evenly turned rim, within which on the one side is the countersunk head of Liberty, divested of her stars, and on the other side the V and the wreath. The edge of the crown is as perfect as if it had been pounded on an anvil by an expert silversmith.

The perfection of this is due to the even vibration the coin has been subjected to. The motion of the piston is horizontal, and it travels 48 inches, back and forth, with every revolution of the wheels. The interior of the oil cup is round, and the edges of the nickel as it travels back and forth in the oil, striking the sides of the cup, are turned over and pointed into perfect roundness. Sometimes a nickel is left in the cup during the round trip, or 600 miles. When taken out, it is a nickel bullet, a perfect polished sphere. Who discovered this unique method of turning the edges of a nickel is not known, but many engineers know of it. —Tacoma Ledger.

ruck on a Rock.

Marblehead, Mass., Dec. 15.—A large steamer, supposed to be one of the Leyland line boats, struck on what is known as the Sorrel rocks, between the inner breakers and Baker's island, but got off without assistance.

Christmas trees at Watson's. 1t

EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

"Windy" Clark Will Be an Inmate of the Penitentiary.

Found Guilty of Robbing the Walther Tailor Shop; the Jury Was Out Four Hours—Another Criminal Case.

Charles, alias "Windy," Clark, who was placed on trial Tuesday afternoon on the charge of having robbed the Walther tailor shop, was found guilty by twelve jurymen this afternoon at fifteen minutes of 2 o'clock. The arguments were concluded this morning, the jury instructed by Judge Richs and at 9 o'clock they retired to their room, and after considering the case four hours, arrived at a verdict of guilty. James Fink, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for the same offense, was the strongest witness in the case. A large number of witnesses were examined and a strong defense was made by the attorney for the prisoner.

As soon as the case was finished, the case of Alice Carey against Jas. Neeland was called. Neeland is on trial, charged with being the father of the defendant's child.

A HAPPY DAY

At the Porter Piano Store—Four Birthdays Being Celebrated.

Four persons connected with the B. S. Porter piano store, on south Main street, are to-day celebrating their birthday anniversaries. The four who are enjoying this favor are Bellamy Storer Porter, Bert Hultberg, Ed Poague and Miss Lizzie Evans. Mr. Porter is probably the oldest in years, but to-day he apparently is as young and still enjoys life as much as any of the other three.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

J. M. Arndt keeps a large stock of choice and family groceries, 515 north Main street.

Household Goods and Pianos Moved in the most careful manner. Storage of all kinds solicited by City Storage House. Call new phone. 134t E. STICKNEY, Proprietor.

Go to Watson's for holly. 1t

AN ORDINANCE

To Prohibit the Erection of Stairs, Stands, Hand-railings or Other Permanent Structures Upon Lands Dedicated to the City of Lima, Ohio, and to the Public, for Side-walks, Streets, Alleys or Other Highways, and Repealing Certain Ordinances of a Similar Nature.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to build, erect or place any stairs, stands, hand railings or other permanent structures upon land dedi-

cated to and accepted by the City of Lima, Ohio, and to the public, for sidewalks, streets, alleys and other highways.

SEC. 2. If any person or persons shall erect or place any stairs, stands or hand railings or other permanent structures upon land dedicated to and accepted by the City of Lima, Ohio, and to the public for sidewalks, streets, alleys or other highways, it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police of Lima, Ohio, to notify said person or persons in writing to remove such stairs, stands, hand railings or other permanent structures therefrom forthwith, and if such person or persons shall refuse or neglect to remove such stairs, stands, hand railings or other permanent structures within three days from the service of said notice it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police to remove the same, and the person or persons so offending shall on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, with cost of suit.

SEC. 3. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the erection of stairs, stands, hand railings or other permanent structures upon land dedicated to the City of Lima, Ohio, and to the public, for sidewalks, streets, alleys or other highways," passed September 19, 1881, and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance to prohibit the erection of stairs," etc., passed March 18th, 1889, and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the erection of railings on sidewalks or the occupation of sidewalks for areas in certain cases" passed April 8th, 1889, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day of December, A. D. 1897.

J. M. McVEY, President of the Council.

C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To Regulate and Control the Operation of Railroads Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Lima, Ohio, and to Repeal Certain Ordinances Upon the Same Subject.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation having the control, or supervision or control of any railroad train, car or cars, or locomotive, to run, cause, or permit to be run, any such train, car or cars, or locomotive within the corporate limits of the said city faster than at the rate of six miles an hour, or without ringing the bell continuously while in motion within the corporate limits of said city.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company, or engineer or employee of such railroad company, to back or push, or cause to be backed or pushed, any car or cars, or on or across any public street in said city in the night season, unless said cars shall have a man with a red light on the extremity farthest from the engine, whose duty it shall be to warn persons who may be on the track or approaching it.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or any engineer or employee of such railroad company to stand any car or engine on any street, or to run a locomotive through or across any street, having the cylinder cocks of such locomotive open.

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful to make a running switch with any train or cars at any time on or across any street within the corporate limits of said city.

SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation running or operating a railway train or engine within the corporate limits of said city to blow the whistle of such engine.

SEC. 6. Any person violating or failing to perform any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense so committed.

SEC. 7. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring flagmen at certain street crossings, etc.," passed July 30th, 1883, and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the speed of locomotive trains and cars within the corporate limits

of the City of Lima, Ohio, etc.," passed April 11th, 1893, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day of December, A. D. 1897.

J. M. McVEY, President of the Council.

C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Appointment of Special Policemen to be Known as Merchant Police and Prescribing Their Duties and Repealing Certain Ordinances Heretofore Passed.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: SECTION 1. That the Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, may on the application of any person who shows the necessity thereof appoint any person to do duty as a special police officer at any place within the City at the charge and expense of the person by whom the application is made, and said special police officer so appointed in conformity with the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall neither directly nor indirectly receive any compensation from the City of Lima, Ohio.

SEC. 2. When the Mayor shall so appoint any person as a special police officer under the provisions of this ordinance, he shall submit the name of said appointee, together with a brief statement of his reasons for making such appointment, to the City Council, and all of said report shall be entered in full by the Clerk on the minutes of said body, and if the City Council shall confirm the appointment, then said appointee shall take the oath of office prescribed for municipal officers, and shall give bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the approval of the Mayor and acceptance of the City Council with two approved sureties, residents of said City of Lima, Ohio, said bond to be conditioned according to law.

SEC. 3. Said police officer after being duly qualified, shall hold his said office for one year, unless sooner removed, and he may be so removed at the request of the person upon whose application he was appointed, or he may be suspended or removed for any malfeasance in office, during his term of office he shall have power to apprehend and arrest any and all persons in the act of committing any offense against the laws of the State of Ohio, or the ordinances of the City of Lima, Ohio, or to pursue and arrest any person upon warrant duly issued therefor, and he shall be governed in such acts by the general ordinances of the City and the laws of the State of Ohio, which regulate the official conduct of the regular police force.

SEC. 4. All persons appointed in conformity with the terms of this ordinance shall be known as "Merchant Police" and shall wear a metallic badge or emblem inscribed with the words, "Merchant Police," which badge or emblem shall also be inscribed with the regular consecutive number of the appointee; and the Mayor shall have general supervisory power over such appointees, not in conflict with the purpose for which they are appointed, but they shall not be subject to the direction of the Chief of Police or Lieutenant of Police, yet they shall at all times be subject to be governed by any rules that may be recommended by the police committee and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio.

SEC. 5. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the establishment and government of a police department," passed July 23, 1873, and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of special policemen to be known as merchant police, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation," passed October 19th, 1891, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day of December, A. D. 1897.

J. M. McVEY, President of the Council.

C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

To Assess a Special Tax Upon the Lots and Lands Abutting Upon Harrison Avenue, from Bellefontaine Avenue to the First Alley South of Linden Street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: SECTION 1. That to pay the costs and expenses of improving Harrison avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to the first alley south of Linden street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with vitrified paving brick, passed on the 10th day of May, 1897, for that purpose, the estimate of the Engineer on file, that there be levied and assessed upon each front foot of the lots and lands abutting upon Harrison avenue between the points above named, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) or parts and fractions thereof, to be levied and assessed in equal annual installments, as follows:

NAMES OF OWNERS.	DESCRIPTION.	Cost front assessed.	1st installment due Jan 1st 1900.	2nd installment due Jan 1st 1901.	3rd installment due Jan 1st 1902.	4th installment due Jan 1st 1903.	5th installment due Jan 1st 1904.	6th installment due Jan 1st 1905.	7th installment due Jan 1st 1906.	8th installment due Jan 1st 1907.	9th installment due Jan 1st 1908.	10th installment due Jan 1st 1909.	11th installment due Jan 1st 1910.	12th installment due Jan 1st 1911.	13th installment due Jan 1st 1912.	14th installment due Jan 1st 1913.	15th installment due Jan 1st 1914.	16th installment due Jan 1st 1915.	17th installment due Jan 1st 1916.	18th installment due Jan 1st 1917.	19th installment due Jan 1st 1918.	20th installment due Jan 1st 1919.	21st installment due Jan 1st 1920.	22nd installment due Jan 1st 1921.	23rd installment due Jan 1st 1922.	24th installment due Jan 1st 1923.	25th installment due Jan 1st 1924.	26th installment due Jan 1st 1925.	27th installment due Jan 1st 1926.	28th installment due Jan 1st 1927.	29th installment due Jan 1st 1928.	30th installment due Jan 1st 1929.	31st installment due Jan 1st 1930.	32nd installment due Jan 1st 1931.	33rd installment due Jan 1st 1932.	34th installment due Jan 1st 1933.	35th installment due Jan 1st 1934.	36th installment due Jan 1st 1935.	37th installment due Jan 1st 1936.	38th installment due Jan 1st 1937.	39th installment due Jan 1st 1938.	40th installment due Jan 1st 1939.	41st installment due Jan 1st 1940.	42nd installment due Jan 1st 1941.	43rd installment due Jan 1st 1942.	44th installment due Jan 1st 1943.	45th installment due Jan 1st 1944.	46th installment due Jan 1st 1945.	47th installment due Jan 1st 1946.	48th installment due Jan 1st 1947.	49th installment due Jan 1st 1948.	50th installment due Jan 1st 1949.	51st installment due Jan 1st 1950.	52nd installment due Jan 1st 1951.	53rd installment due Jan 1st 1952.	54th installment due Jan 1st 1953.	55th installment due Jan 1st 1954.	56th installment due Jan 1st 1955.	57th installment due Jan 1st 1956.	58th installment due Jan 1st 1957.	59th installment due Jan 1st 1958.	60th installment due Jan 1st 1959.	61st installment due Jan 1st 1960.	62nd installment due Jan 1st 1961.	63rd installment due Jan 1st 1962.	64th installment due Jan 1st 1963.	65th installment due Jan 1st 1964.	66th installment due Jan 1st 1965.	67th installment due Jan 1st 1966.	68th installment due Jan 1st 1967.	69th installment due Jan 1st 1968.	70th installment due Jan 1st 1969.	71st installment due Jan 1st 1970.	72nd installment due Jan 1st 1971.	73rd installment due Jan 1st 1972.	74th installment due Jan 1st 1973.	75th installment due Jan 1st 1974.	76th installment due Jan 1st 1975.	77th installment due Jan 1st 1976.	78th installment due Jan 1st 1977.	79th installment due Jan 1st 1978.	80th installment due Jan 1st 1979.	81st installment due Jan 1st 1980.	82nd installment due Jan 1st 1981.	83rd installment due Jan 1st 1982.	84th installment due Jan 1st 1983.	85th installment due Jan 1st 1984.	86th 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Capt. Hofmann, R. Norton, H. Snook, T. McLaughlin, E. Bresler.

PERCENTAGE.

	WON	LOST	PERCENT
Kelly	1	0	100
McLaughlin	0	1	0
Morris	1	0	100
Hofmann	0	1	0

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and character of its work, in the exercise of its principles and in being what it professes.

Robert Gamble responded to the toast "Fraternity." He touched upon the subjects assigned to each of the other speakers, and his humor and wit were more than appreciated.

Rev. E. J. Thomson was the last member on the programme and responded to the toast, "The Influence of Fraternal Orders on Society." The address was one of the grandest ones ever listened to in this or any other lodge room. It contained sentiments that were noble ones and no brother heard his address but was benefited by the impressions that were made upon his mind. His address was a logical one and dealt with the subject at hand. Sometimes society was first and fraternities afterwards; at other times the order was reversed. Ephemeral things last only for a day. There must be something grand and ennobling in a fraternity or else it would not stand through ages. A fraternity was organized because society was lacking something. Secret societies are generally beneficial to society. The persons who malign and decry the secret orders are either ignorant of what they speak or have been misinformed or have willfully maligned the society because of an ill will that they held against a member of the lodge.

A fraternity is not a church. The reason it is not, is because it has no atonement for sin, no cross for salvation, nothing in it that has been handed down for the salvation of all mankind. These the church possesses. The church often times is hindered in its desire to relieve society. The lodge has the means to relieve the wants of those in need. The lodge is not a church, it has not the goods to deliver. A fraternity is a large family, and any family has a right to the secrets that are for its own protection and benefit. The church can't have these. The fraternity gave birth to society. This was shown in the early history and formation of European powers. The beneficial spirit of a fraternity helps to relieve and protect the needs of society, and by this society is relieved and benefited. Good fellowship is one of the oldest stones of the foundation of an order. It is obliged to raise their weak and fallen brethren. Society makes men weak—the fraternity gathers men together and helps the weak. The good work of assisting a brother is a benefit to society at large.

He prized the benevolent work of the order and their friendship, and praised the noble work of Walter B. Ritchie as a fraternity man.

In closing his address he asked every member to be true to the teach-

ings of the order, to be loyal to its principles, but admonished them to not propose more than the order proposes or teaches.

LAWRENCE DISCHARGED.

Justice Mowen Dismisses the
Human Society Case

The result of the trial in the case of the state against Samuel Lawrence, charged with cruelty to a horse, was announced by justice Mowen this morning. The justice decided that while there was evidence that the animal had been cruelly whipped and possibly overdriven, it was not proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Lawrence was the guilty party, consequently he discharged the defendant and dismissed the case.

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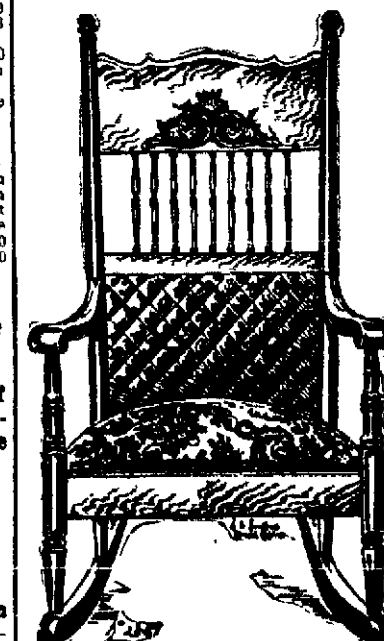
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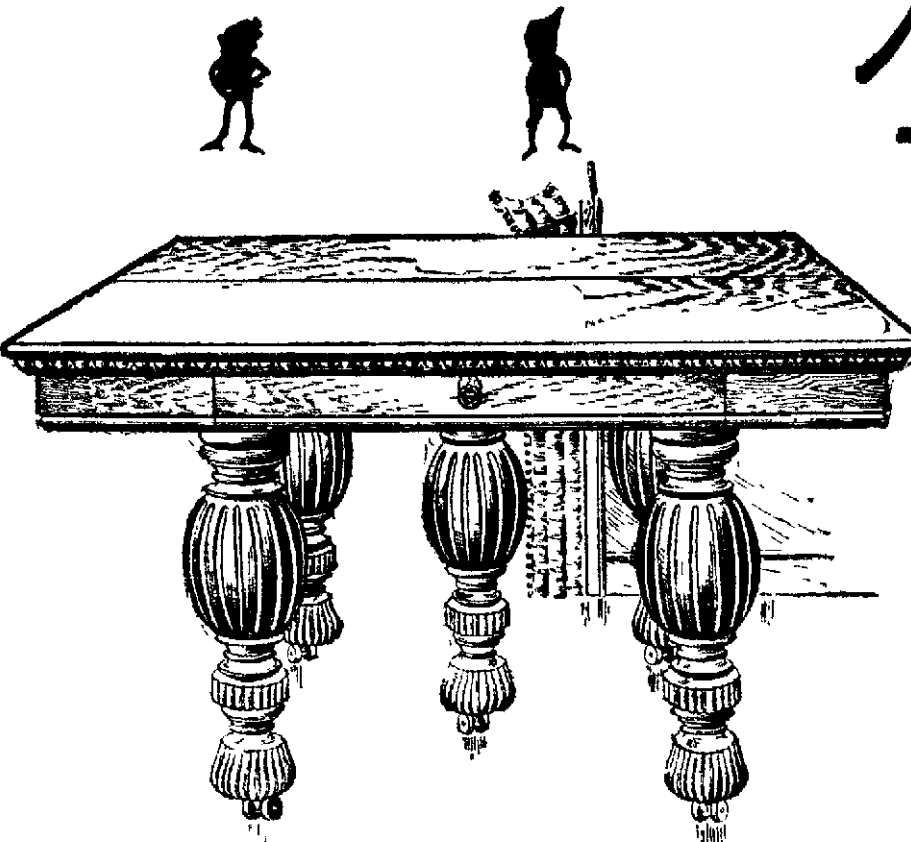
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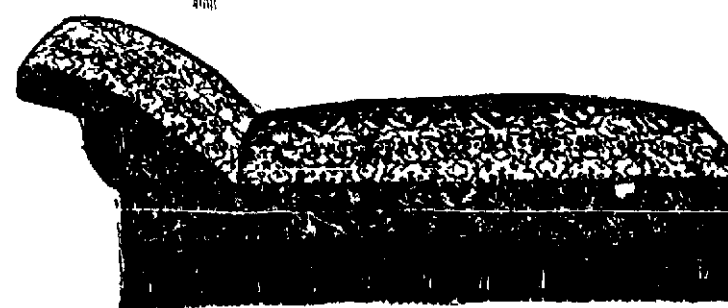


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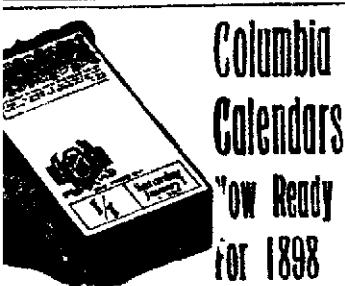
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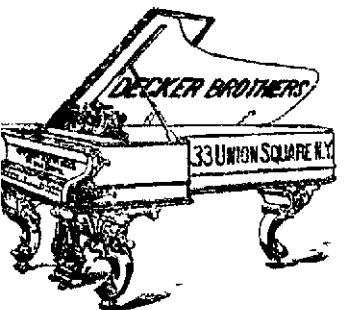
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In Winter.
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TO SAVE HIS HOME.

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The Haverhill Whittier Club has issued an appeal for funds for this purpose. The House was erected Two Hundred Years Ago.

As the day draws near for the annual meeting of the Whittier club at Haverhill, Mass., the country is informed that money is needed for the care and preservation of the poet's birthplace.

Dec. 17, Whittier's birthday, is the regular date for the club's meeting, and exercises are usually held appropriate to the occasion. Anticipating the forthcoming event, the Haverhill Whittier club has issued an appeal for funds for the purpose stated. It is believed many admirers of Mr. Whittier throughout the country will respond to this appeal.

At the last change of ownership the historic birthplace passed into the hands of J. H. Carleton, who intrusted it to the care of the club, but there is no money with which to maintain it and keep it in proper condition for tourists and visitors. It is a shrine visited by many hundreds of people every year.

This historic old dwelling in which the famous bard of the Merrimac valley was born Dec. 17, 1808, was erected by his great-grandfather, Thomas Whittier, the first of his name in America, about 200 years ago. It is in the east parish of Haverhill, a lonely farmhouse in one of the most rugged and hilly sections of Essex county. Haverhill, now a city of about 80,000 inhabitants, is three miles away. Two centuries ago, as now, Essex county was more thickly populated than any other on this side the Atlantic that included no big city, yet the Whittier homestead, in the northeast corner, is in so isolated a spot that from the date of its erection to the present time no neighbor's roof has been in sight. It is in a sunken pocket of the inland hills. In the early days, it is said, Indians in their war paint occasionally passed up the valley, and the evening firelight in the Whittier kitchen would frequently reveal a savage face at the window, but this Quaker household was never harmed.

The birthplace, its environs and the life of the family within have been well described by the poet in "Snow Bound." In winter there was nothing to see in the prospect but a "universe of sky and snow."

Shut in from all the world without, We sat the clean winged hearth about, Content to let the north wind roar In baffled rage at pane and door, While the red logs before us beat The frost line back with tropic heat.

The house has been minutely described in the accounts of Whittier's boyhood and youth. On one side of the great kitchen is a cupboard, at which the tramp mentioned by the poet in his "Yankee Gypsies," prospecting for brandy, filled his mouth with whale oil and spluttered inarticulate imprecations. There is a straight and steep flight of back stairs leading up from the western porch. It was down these stairs that in his tenderest infancy the poet, wrapped in a blanket, was once rolled, as an experiment, by a little girl who had him in charge.

When Whittier last visited the homestead, in 1882, he pointed out a stone wall he helped to build, which is now standing between the brook and the gate. It is the garden wall referred to in "The Barefoot Boy." Quaker meetings were sometimes held in the large kitchen.

It was in 1840 that Whittier reluctantly disposed of the old homestead, which he had resided much of the time for nearly 30 years, and removed to Amesbury, that lovely little hamlet at the foot of Powwow hill in full sight of the most loved Merrimac. In later years he made his home at Danvers. The Haverhill Whittier club was formed at the time the poet's seventieth birthday was celebrated in so memorable a manner at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Dec. 17, 1877. Mrs. Mary H. Wood of Haverhill is the club's present treasurer and will gladly receive contributions. —Chicago Times-Herald.

IMPERILED BY A METEOR.
Narrow Escape of a British Ship in an Electric Storm.

The British ship Cawdor arrived in San Francisco recently with a story of miraculous escape from a great meteor during an electric storm off Cape Horn.

On Aug. 20 a great electric storm prevailed, and after a blinding flash of lightning, when all hands were on deck, a huge meteor dashed through the heavens and plunged into the sea so close to the ship that all on board thought that the vessel was lost. A strong, sulphurous odor hung around the vessel, and the water was churned up so that it swept over the deck.

The ship was uninjured, but it was three weeks before she could get around the Horn.

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TWO YEARS ON THE ROAD.

Letter Went to Europe Twice and as Far as Alexandria, Egypt.

There came back to the Indianapolis postoffice recently and to the writer, George B. Kibben, a letter that left there 2 years, 2 months and 26 days ago. The postal authorities have no record of a letter that ever saw more travel.

Aug. 28, 1895, Mr. Rubens addressed the letter to J. G. Leonard, an uncle, who was at that time traveling in Egypt. Mr. Leonard was addressed at Alexandria, Egypt. Before the arrival of the letter he had left Alexandria for Paris. The letter followed him to Paris, from Paris to London, London to Berlin, and then chased him back to the United States, but before it found him in this country he had again left the United States for Germany. Once more the letter was put on his track, and it followed him to Berlin, and from Berlin to Paris. A few days before it reached Paris on the second trip Mr. Leonard again started for the United States. The letter followed him on the next steamer, bound for Chicago, where he said he was going. Tuesday the letter arrived in Chicago, but Mr. Leonard was not to be found at the address he had given, and so the postoffice authorities returned the letter to the clothing company in Indianapolis whose business card the envelope bore.

Mr. Leonard is a clairvoyant, who travels steadily, and did not stay in one place long enough for the letter to overtake him. The letter was not on the road constantly. In the course of its travels it had a good many "lay overs," waiting for an order from Mr. Leonard for his mail to be forwarded to this place or that place. —Indianapolis News.

WOMEN FOR POLICE.
The Rev. Anna Shaw's Ambition to Be a Chicago Policeman.

The Rev. Anna Shaw wants to be a Chicago policeman.

In fact, she thinks the entire force should be made up of women. She recently declared before the national convention of the Woman's Suffrage association that 200 uniformed women as policemen in Chicago would do more toward the elimination of crime than many times that number of men.

It was in answer to a question regarding the office it would most become women to fill that Miss Shaw announced her ambition to be a guardian of the peace. For ten years she said she had been fired with a desire to hold office, and the position she yearned to fill was that of a policeman.

"If the mayor of Chicago had the insight into existing sociological conditions which he ought to have and which his successor 100 years hence will have, he would appoint women policemen," she said. She explained that they would prevent people from becoming criminals, which was as important as making arrests. —Philadelphia Press.

INDIANS TO COLONIZE.
Colonel Scott Provides a Home For Discontented Tribes in Mexico.

Negotiations are about closed for the transfer of the concession which Colonel S. W. Scott of San Antonio, Tex., obtained recently from the Mexican government for the colonization of 1,000,000 acres of rich land in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, to representatives of the five civilized tribes of Indians of Indian Territory who oppose the ratification of the Atoka treaty.

Colonel Scott and representatives of the discontented element of the five tribes returned to San Antonio a few nights ago from a trip of inspection of the land which the Indians propose to buy.

The 1,000,000 acres owned by Colonel Scott lie all in one body. It fronts on the Gulf of Mexico and contains valuable asphalt deposits. The concession which Colonel Scott recently obtained calls for the colonization and improvement of the land, the building of a railroad, establishment of an electric light system and the laying out of a town site.

HER SIGHT RESTORED.
Mrs. Brazil Believes That Her Blindness Was Removed by Prayer.

During the 40 hours' devotion at the Chebanse Catholic church recently Mrs. Michael Brazil recovered her sight after two years of blindness.

Mrs. Brazil had previously consulted specialists at Kaukauba and Chicago and had been told that nothing but an operation would restore her vision. To this she would not consent. She prayed incessantly that her sight might return and had faith that her petitions would be answered. She attended the devotional exercises and groped her way to the altar, where she asked the priest, the Rev. Father O'Mara of Chicago, to intercede for her. Almost instantly she announced that she saw as well as before she was afflicted. —New York Sun.

Opium Poppies.
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson urges American farmers to turn to the cultivation of opium poppies, but it is more than likely that his suggestion will be laughed away as the most visionary of pipe dreams. —St. Louis Republic.

An Arduous Expedition.
The journey of 1,000 miles over ice to relieve the arctic whalers will be by far the most arduous polar expedition of the year. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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It is told of a Mrs. Leith, whose home is at Babylon, Long Island, that she for a considerable time was troubled with stomach pains caused by dyspepsia. These were particularly severe in the early morning. She was also, at intervals, a great sufferer from piles. There was a sense of fullness, a distended condition to be noted almost every morning that was particularly uncomfortable, and this had gone on for months and grown worse, causing great distress to her and anxiety for her husband. She tried various remedies, Rochelle salts afforded her some relief for a time. Her husband first had his attention directed to Ripans Tablets by an acquaintance who gave him a few. The lady was attracted by the elegant form in which the medicine was packed and to her the odor was especially attractive. Very soon she told her husband that

It was the very best thing she had ever tried. Within less than three months she was a well woman. No more constipation. The tendency to piles had disappeared totally. She is very grateful to her husband's friend who first brought Ripans Tablets to her attention. In her case it was found that one gives relief.

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Before Seen in the City—An Enthusiastic
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The Knights of Pythias lodge of this city celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of its founding by giving a banquet and entertainment last evening in their hall, that will always linger in the memory of every knight who was present. The birthday of the lodge could not have been celebrated in a more fitting or delightful manner.

In the early evening there was to be seen the lodge doing the work that makes it such a worthy and desirable order. Later there was that which pleased one's fancy and made him happy; there was that which gratified the desire of the appetite, and last, but not least, there was that which brightened and enlightened the mind, and that which inspired the devotees to love their order more, and to go forth with a mind more resolute to exemplify the noble principles which the order teaches.

A short business session was held after which the brothers were arranged in files of two, the older members on the left and the younger on the right. The doors to the banquet room were thrown open and with Dr. Hiner as a guide the brothers followed him and feasted no evil. Three long tables, forming the triangle, occupied the space to the rear and on the sides of the banquet room. The brothers were requested to be seated, and the eyes of every brother were turned toward the long curtains that cut off a portion of the west end of the room. No brother knew just what amusement was awaiting them. Presently Clint Richmond, as musical director, began to play an overture, the curtains were drawn and there were revealed eight as genuine and good-looking colored minstrel members as ever rattled the bones or shook the tambourine. For nearly an hour George Stunt, as Mr. Powerful; Kent Hughes, as Miss Legal; Dr. Blattenburg, as Mr. Horse Sense; Jerry Orthwein, as Miss Buckeye; Chas. Breckler, as Miss Hub Shoe; Fred Thomas, as Mr. Brick; Joe Hoover, as Miss Chocolate Drop; and Ace Ott, as Mr. Sporting News amused their brothers and kept them in continuous laughter. Jokes and songs were their special features. Geo. Holland was the interlocutor and saw that each "coon" conducted himself in the correct way. Mr. Charles Adgate and Mr. Charles Crockett each sang a solo, and both were compelled to respond to an encore. This part of the evening's programme was intensely amusing and the work of the brothers who afforded the pleasure, was highly appreciated and commended. "Miss Caroline," a flashy colored "Sawtooth lady," was impersonated by Mr. Swan. His impersonation could not have been improved upon. The set pieces with all the characters participating in a song and dance that was much enjoyed.

When the curtains were drawn Dr. Hiner announced that the brothers would turn from amusement to refreshments. Rev. Miller was called upon to invoke divine blessings. Where the waiters had obtained their experience and art was a mystery to every one sitting at the tables. The quickness with which the nine waiters served 123 brothers was something to be wondered at and the second number, "See How We Serve You," was greatly appreciated.

After the brothers had partaken of the feast Dr. Hiner, as toast master, called on chancellor commander Hutchinson to respond to the toast, "Lima Lodge No. 91, K. of P." Mr. Hutchinson gave an address that was closely followed and greatly appreciated. He urged the brothers that they should remain steadfast to the teachings of the order and warned them if they did not make the truths of the order living principles in the associations with mankind that their lodge in time would have a sorrowful end. He urged every brother to attend the lodge and assist in maintaining that interest that characterizes a live and prosperous order.

Mr. J. W. Halfhill then responded to the toast, "The Stars and Stripes." The stars and stripes, he said, represented a noble and precious sentiment. In the colonial flag, the cross of St. George, St. Anthony and St. Patrick, occupied the space where the stars are now placed. That cross represented the old order of society; it represented Feudalism, King Craft, entail and everything that was un-American.

The stars replaced the cross and represented a sentiment, the bill of rights, state governments, constitutions, freedom, free schools and the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. His address was an eloquent one and was well received.

F. F. Leland responded to the toast "The Perils of a Candidate." Life, he said, was full of perils and we are all candidates. As the portals of our new future of life there must be an initiation into the mysteries. These come to every one,

To come as great surprises, to others with an oriental sadness, and we do not become reconciled until we see some other poor mortal tread upon the same banana peel. In an initiation into a lodge there are impressions made that remain with one throughout his entire life. He urged every brother when undergoing an initiation to be calm and self-possessed. Mr. Leland's address was eloquent and was filled with wit and humor and kept his hearers in a cheerful disposition. He closed by saying "that after a candidate had successfully passed through an initiation we all love him for the danger that he has successfully passed through."

"The Ideal Lodge" was the subject of Rev. Miller's address. He said, should he say that No. 91 was the ideal lodge that he would voice the sentiment of every brother present. There may be some things in the lodge that would not be in his ideal lodge; but my ideal lodge would not be your ideal lodge. The ideal lodge must be founded on correct principles. The initiation must have lessons that are beneficial. The ideal lodge must put into practice that which it preaches and it must not preach that which it is not. An ideal lodge must have friendship and charity, it must assist the weak and fallen. Ideal lodge does not assume to be that which it is not. It is a safe place for a young man. Ninety-one is an ideal lodge in the nature

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have
Been and Are Going.

Ed Poage is in Ada.

Lawyer Bradley went to Ada this morning.

O. V. Geren, of Sidney, is registered at the Cambridge.

R. H. Mitchell, of Kenton, was here to-day on business.

Mrs. Owen Butler, of east Elm street, is visiting friends in Toledo.

O. G. Kemmer and son were at Celina yesterday, on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Hume, were in the city last evening.

Miss Louise Maple, of Columbus Grove, was in the city last evening.

Dr. F. J. Stueber left for Toledo this morning, accompanied by his wife.

Dr. L. J. Stueber is attending the Medical Association meeting at Toledo.

Beter Boone came home from Hume, last night, with a nice bunch of quail.

Mrs. Amanda Toy, of west North street, is visiting friends in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. S. Watkins, of Huntington, Ind., is visiting at Z. A. Croson's on west High street.

Miss Mary Kelly left to-day for Sidney to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Dr. Van Noy, went to Toledo to-day to attend a meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association.

Mrs. J. R. Goeke and daughter, Gladys, of Wapakoneta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Keel, of west North street.

Mrs. Fred Ulrich and Carl Blidstein went to Cincinnati last night, where they appear as witnesses in a divorce suit.

Mrs. Joe; h N. Stein, of south Hanna street, has returned from Lima, Ohio, where she was visiting her brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

John J. Sullivan, who, on last Saturday, accompanied the remains of his wife to Knoxville, Tenn., for burial, returned yesterday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald.

MARCUS DENIES IT.

Ohio's Junior Senator is Still in the Field for Re-election.

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Hanna denied the report sent out from Columbus, Ohio, stating that he would withdraw from the senatorial race on the advice of his physicians. Marcus says he is sure to win and proposes to stay in to the finish.

LOCAL NEWS ON FOUR PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon less than four pages all the local news that we carry each night. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you. Local news to-day will be found on the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th pages.

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STOLEN CLOTHES

Found in the Adgate School
House Yesterday.

HIDDEN, UP IN THE ATTIC.

Were Turned Over to Captain Bell and
Lieutenant Wiggins Last Evening
and Taken to the Police Station
—Other Police News.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon goods enough to stock a small clothing establishment were found in the attic of the Adgate school house, about two miles southwest of this city. The goods are now in possession of the police and are held at the police station, awaiting identification by the owner.

The police are at present making an effort to ascertain whether or not the goods are a portion of those that were recently stolen from a general store at Cridersville. The robbery, wherever committed, was undoubtedly the work of tramps. There is no floor in the attic of the Adgate school house, and when the robbers were hiding their booty there one of them slipped off of one of the joists and ran his foot

THROUGH THE PLASTERING,
and yesterday the hole in the ceiling was noticed. A man who is employed on the Adgate farm was summoned to the school house and he climbed into the attic and there found several bundles of new clothing and a number of articles of old clothing that had been discarded by three or four men.

Yesterday afternoon deputy sheriff Dolt Fisher was notified of the discovery and he in turn notified Capt. Bell, who, accompanied by Lieut. Wiggins, visited the school house last evening and took possession of the clothing and took it to the police station. The find consisted of twenty-five pairs of trousers, twelve coats, twelve vests, several pairs of hose, two black cotton shirts and the old discarded clothing which indicated that the tramps had

DONNED NEW SUITS.

The clothing was wadded into bundles and the pairs of hose were tied around them. There was nothing found among the bundles that gave any clue to the identity of either the owners or the thieves.

WAS HE ROBBED.

About 5:40 o'clock last evening a man was found lying on the sidewalk on south Main street between Mureka and Circular streets. He was unconscious and manifested symptoms of epilepsy. He was removed in Grosjean's ambulance to the Myer's hospital, where he remained until noon to-day. After regaining consciousness the man gave his name as Charles Wagner, of Chicago. He stated that he had been subject to epileptic fits several years ago but claimed that his condition last night was the result of being drugged in a saloon. He claimed that he was robbed of \$2 and a gold shirt stud.

INSURGENT VICTORY.

Cubans Reported to Have Captured
the Town of Bayamo

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT

HAYAMA, December 16 It is reported here that the insurgents have captured and destroyed the city of Bayamo.

CUT THEIR THROATS

Burglary Committed by a Man and His
Wife—Will End in Their Death

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 16—Gilbert Giles and wife burglarized the section house on the Louisville and Nashville railway last night. They assaulted the negro, named Jackson, who was in charge, and he cut both their throats. The woman is dead and the man cannot survive the day.

GONE TO GOTHAM.

Ex-Congressman Bynum Leaves His
Native State for New York

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT

NEW YORK, December 16 Ex-congressman Wm. D. Bynum, of Indiana, who became a citizen of Brooklyn, recently, has made application to practice law in this state.

For the best values in Christmas rockers go to Neuman & Williams.

Before Buying Christmas Presents attend Bazaar Baptist sale of furniture, clothing, fancy articles and home baking and candy at military store, 686 south Main street, near Kibby. All day Saturday, Dec. 18, to 11 p.

Chamber suite and dining room sets, a complete line, at Neuman & Williams.

TALKS OF THE TOWN.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer, of Holly street, who was severely burned several days ago, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. W. F. Packard, of west High street, received intelligence this morning of the serious illness of her father, who is at a sanitarium in Toledo.

All persons desirous of contributing to the Xmas tree at the children's home can leave contributions with Mrs. J. C. Linneman, 616 west Market street.

Charles Gottfried, of west North street, was down town last night with a pocket full of cigars and a greater supply of pleasant words and smiles. He's the father of a charming daughter.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Chicago & Erie Railroad Officials
Were So Notified To-day.

By Their Superintendent of Transportation—Railroad News.

About noon to-day superintendent of transportation Mosier, of the Erie, sent telegraphic bulletins to the division superintendents of the O & E, and other lines under his jurisdiction announcing the approach of a severe cold wave which may be expected to-morrow. The railroad officials always procure such information from the weather bureau and notify the division superintendents as early as possible that preparations may be made in advance for the comfort of passengers and the proper care of other traffic.

D. & L. N. AT MILWAUKEE.

A press dispatch from Milwaukee says: "Fred Robinson, who has been appointed local commercial agent of the Detroit & Lima Northern, and the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroads, in which Calvin S. Brice is interested, said to-day that the company which operates them would have a car ferry in operation between this city and the east shore of the lake very soon. All preparations are being made by the Detroit-Lima road to begin handling freight as soon as dock facilities are arranged."

NOTES

Engineer Barney Montague, of the L. & W., is running engine 24 on passenger.

Switch engine 185, which will go into service in the Lima yards, was turned out of the Pittsburg shops this morning.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

Agent Baughens, of the P., Ft. W. & O., arranged for a special train of two coaches and two baggage cars to take "The Whirl of the Town" troupe to Crestline, where they take the Big Four to Columbus.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

M. C. Mumough, executor of Jonathan Fisher, deceased, filed inventory of appraisal

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Jerry Stofer, of Allentown, At-
tacked by Two Men.

ROBBED OF ALL HIS MONEY.

He Had Been Seeing the Lights of Lima
and While in a Saloon Made a Dis-
play of a Large Amount of
Money—Robbers Unknown.

Jerry Stofer, a citizen of Allentown, while on his way home from Lima a few nights ago was attacked by two highwaymen about two miles west of the city, robbed of a large amount of money and nearly killed.

Stofer had recently received nearly a hundred and ninety-five dollars from his assignee, M. Creman, who had that amount left after settling up with Stofer's creditors.

On the evening of the assault, Stofer was in Lima "seeing the sights." He, in company with several other persons, was playing cards in a saloon in the city. Unfortunately he was not a winner, and it fell to his lot to pay for the drinks. He drew from his pockets nearly \$200 and paid for several rounds of drinks. He continued to enjoy the sights of the city until about 2 o'clock in the morning, when he started for his home in Allentown. When passing the woods, on the Satterthwaite farm, he was attacked by two men. One struck him a terrific blow on the head, knocking him senseless to the ground. His assailant then robbed him of \$195 that was in his pockets and made his escape.

He remained unconscious for over an hour. When he revived he was bewildered and instead of continuing west to his home at Allentown he wandered east. About 5 o'clock in the morning he met Mr. D. A. Stevick, a farmer who was on his way to this city, and asked Mr. Stevick to take him to his home, and remarked that he would not again pass the Satterthwaite woods alone. Mr. Stevick accompanied him past the weird spot where he was attacked and started him on his way home.

Stofer's head was seriously bruised and the scalp was badly cut and was bleeding profusely. When Stofer arrived at his home a physician was called and cared for his wounds. He was in a serious condition and has not yet recovered sufficiently to leave his bed.

Some People

Have bad memories, but Stolzenbach's customers never forget where they get best candies, cakes, bread, etc. That's right.

Go to Watson's for Christmas trees.

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Pure sugar candy at Stolzenbach's.



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Lima
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Coats.

A special three days' sale, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of low popular priced ones. \$2.98 for coats worth \$5.00.

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